

23 Jan. [ I learned on a cable resignation to  
RE: Jsd Utility Office

CONTACT REPORT

[ ] with @KURZ  
14 February 1963, 1230-1445 hours  
Bruecke

455/UTILITY

UJDROWSY Ops chrono (paras 1, 2)

1. @KURZ took off after the way UTILITY had handled the UJDROWSY matter, noting that UTILITY had made the statement before a gathering of people (@KURZ was not present) that he had known that UJDROWSY was a spy for a considerable time. (I got the impression that the "considerable time" referred to "years" and not "months.") He asked how you could have any respect for anyone who made such a patently false statement.

2. @KURZ then noted that he failed to understand how anyone could have passed the latest copy of the OPTIC to UJDROWSY just six weeks before the man was arrested. As the story unfolded, UJDROWSY was given a copy of the latest revised OPTIC by the Chief of the CI Abteilung (@STURM) just six weeks before he was arrested. @STURM knew that he was a spy at the time, and how could this have happened. Had @KURZ known that this action would be taken, he never would have given two copies of the OPTIC to the CI Section.

3. I told @KURZ (considerably later during the luncheon) I was sorry I hadn't seen him at the UPHILL "Christmas Party." @KURZ bridled, stated he didn't go to parties to which he wasn't invited, and noted that he was well aware that UTILITY didn't think much of him any more. It all stems from his refusal to accept work under someone who has loose morals. Admittedly, @PETERSEN has only had one affair and there is no evidence that he has dabbled any more since, but he cannot work for someone whom he doesn't respect. After telling UTILITY this, the Doctor commented that he would therefore leave Herrn @KEMPF but @KURZ commented (not clear whether he also commented to UTILITY) that this was ridiculous since @KEMPF would also refuse to work under @PETERSEN. It therefore looked as though he (@KURZ) would remain Oberregierungsrat. He then said that he couldn't tell this to a "Mitarbeiter" but that the Leadership (UTILITY) would change by fall of this year. (By this time @KURZ had worked himself up to the point where he was furious, and it was quite clear that his anger was directed at UTILITY.) I asked him if this was a result of the Spiegel, and he commented that the Spiegel wasn't the only thing that would bring about the change. He warned me several times not to repeat this to a soul.

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